How Rural Church Can Solve Problems

Editor's Note: The following article on some of the problems of the rural church is by Lewis G. Wells, nationally known churchman).

In the early days of America, new settlers in a community satisfied their religious needs by banding together, organizing a church, and building a house of worship.

If they were to participate in formal worship services, they had to take matters in their own hands. There were no churches available. They had no choice but to build their own.

Today, because of our constantly shifting population, equally large numbers of settlers are moving about. As a result many of our so-called rural and suburban churches now find themselves so surrounded by new residences that they are unable to accomodate their increased membership .. not to mention the even greater membership potential afforded by the constant stream of new settlers.

At first thought, it would appear that these people .. like their ancestors .. would solve their problem by building their own churches.

However, this is not the case. Most of these families have moved from established communities in which the churches were adequately equipped.

They take it as a matter of course that church will be available for worship; that their children will be able to attend a spacious, well-equipped Sunday School, just as they were able to do when they were children.

If they find that this it not the case .. that the nearest church of their denomination is overcrowded and in desperate need of increased facilities .. they may lose faith and gradually drift away from the church.

Therefore, churches in rapidly growing communities must do everything possible to accomodate these new families .. to keep these fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters in the church. Most of them try. But too many fail because of faulty planning and poorly conducted building fund programs.

But they do not need to fail. There are many heart warming stories of churches who have faced their building problems with realism and courage .. and are happier, more productive and more vigorous congregations because of this richly rewarding experience. One of the most interesting of these concern: the Salem Methodist Church, Evansville, Ind., of which the Rev. Robert C. Holmes is pastor. His church is in the fastest growing section of Evansville.

Thrust into circumstances like those outlined above, the Rev. Mr. Holmes told me recently, a church can easily develop an inferiority complex. There is a strong tendency for the church to understimate its own strength. This will in turn lead to shortsighted planning (sometime to relieve the present strain) whereas good planning, wise calculation of future growth, and faith in the living God will warrant the undertaking of something more adequate and more apt to draw newcomers from the growing community.

The Indiana pastor didn't underestimate his potential. He knew that his congregation would support a constructive program because members realized the great need for expansion.

But the Rev. M. Holmes and the layleaders of his church knew better than to start talking of building plans and architect's drawing usntil first determing how much the congregation was able to spend on new church facilities.

They found out how much money was available by canvassing every member of the church for pledges. They gave every family an opportunity for usefulness but avoiding bogging down the canvass with secondary matters, such as building plans, which so often create dissention in a congregation even long before the money has been raised.

The 113 member families in this congregation pledged more than $61,000, which was about $20,000 more than the Rev. Mr. Holmes had hoped to raise at best. This victory served to let many of the new families in the area know that Salem Methodist was an active church, planning well for the future .. a fine family church. Since the canvass was conducted, membership has been constantly increasing.

Here is how the Rev. Mr. Holmes sums up results of the every member canvass conducted in his church:

"As is so often the case, the by-products are worth more than the main product. One cannot overlook $60,000, but what is worth infinitely more is the increase in church attendance, the new enthusiasm, the new leadership which has been uncovered and made available for other phases of our work, and the joy one senses when people have so honored God with their substance that the regular collection has been changed into 'An Act of Worship' in which worshippers are actually acknowledging God."

BE SURE TO INSPECT
the E. J. Paulett property being offered for sale on
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1955.
Inquire at Poe Hardware Co. for details.

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To My Friends and Voters of Appomattox County

I am a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Appomattox County and wish to take this opportunity of stating that if elected I will personally perform the duties of the office.

In response to repeated requests of a number of voters, I will keep the office open on Saturday afternoons. I will cooperate and work with the other county office holders for the best interests of the county in general.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT & VOTE ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1955.

Thomas Terrill Martin

Report From Germany

U. S. TROOPS NO LONGER FACE JOB OF PATROLING BORDER

By John Collins
Foreign Correspondent

Heilbronn, West Germany.- U. S. troops no longer patrol the borders of West Germany, where a road, or a boundary line, is all that separates the free world from the world of communism.

The granting of sovereignty to West Germany ended the exclusive responsibility of the democracies to protect West German's eastern frontier, although the job of patrolling these frontiers had been turned over, increasingly, to West Germans in recent years.

Americans have overwhelmingly agreed West Germans made excellent patrol guards for the border. They do their job efficiently, aggressively and show no fear of the communists. Even before the end of the official occupation status, therefore, West Germans were recruited for border patrol work.

Before that time, when Americans patroled the borders which came closest to the chart of communism, incidents sometimes occurred between Red border patrol troops and U. S. forces. Once—and perhaps more often— the Czecks and their Russian masters sneaked across a road which was the border and strung almost-invisible wire in the path of U. S. jeeps, which patroled that sector.

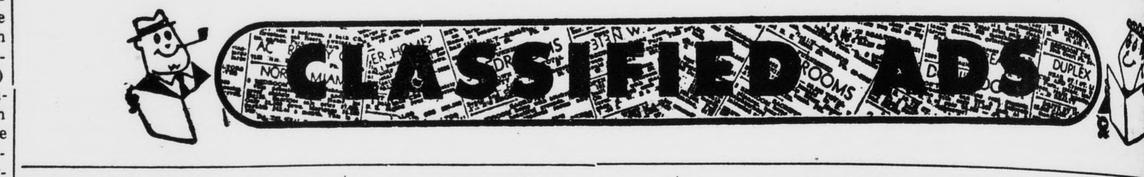
The idea was to catch the Americans unaware and behead, or injure, them. In that case, the Americans did not retaliate, although many would have liked to. Instead, a little later, the American patrol was moved 1,000 yards from the road that was the actual border, to prevent incidents.

Germans used as patrol troops exhibited early a fine spirit for the job. And as they became increasingly used, U. S. troops were concentrated in interior locations. Thus, when sovereignty became ... recently, German troops ... most part — merely ... what they had been do... S. troops remained at the ... bases.

Border patrol is now ... responsibility of the ... ment. The days of the ... patrol are over, after ... years of tense, aggravat... on the part of the U. S. ... trol groups. No one is ... is over.

BEES BUZZ IN BO...

Washington, D. C.- ... son, a swarm of bees ... box on McKinley Street ... Branch Road. Again ... lice have been informed ... 50 bees were on the ... box, and probably 500 ... thorities had to call on ... could handle bees to ... sects from the box — ... had to do last year.



Candidates Notices

To the Voters of Appomattox Co.:
I am a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the Primary Election to be held July 12, 1955. I will appreciate your vote and support.
Hubert H. Caldwell, Jr.
(5-5-tfc)

TO THE VOTERS OF STONEWALL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, APPOMATTOX CO.
I will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary Election to be held July 12, 1955, for the office of Supervisor of Stonewall District.
I will greatly appreciate your vote and support. If elected I will serve the people of the district and county to the best of my ability.
Hubert B. Scruggs.
(5-19-8tp)

TO THE VOTERS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY:
I will be a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the Primary Election to be held on July 12, 1955.
Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(5-5-tfc) J. Garland Plunkett.

TO THE VOTERS OF STONEWALL DISTRICT
I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor from Stonewall District of Appomattox County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held July 12th.
I will appreciate your vote and active support. If elected, I pledge to carry out the wishes of the people of this district as a whole, to the best of my ability.
Otho W. Martin, Jr.
(7-7-55pd)

NOTICE
I will be a candidate to succeed myself for Commissioner of Revenue, subject to the Democratic primary. I want to personally thank each of you for your loyal support in the past and would appreciate your further support and will be in my office all of the time to assist my friends.
Thanking you in advance for your support. My health is fine. I don't intend to resign and I am not going to change my habits.
As ever your friend,
6-9-tfnc J. H. O'BRIEN.

To The Voters of Appomattox County:-
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary Election of July 12.
I will deeply appreciate your vote and active support. If honored with election, I promise that I will be in the office personally to perform the duties of same.
Thomas Terrell Martin.
(5-5-tfc)

To The Voters of Stonewall District:
I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the office of supervisor from Stonewall District of Appomattox County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held on July 12, 1955.
If elected, I pledge to continue to give the office of supervisor the faithful attention expected of the holder of this important office.
Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
7-7-pd John P. Alvis, Jr.

Salesman for Baer and Walters Memorial Works, Lynchburg, Va.
If You need anything in this line will appreciate hearing from you.
J. O. ROBERTSON
Spout Spring, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4470

Special Notices

NOTICE: My Shoe Shop will be closed the week of July 11, for vacation.
(1tc) O. R. RUTLEDGE

NOTICE: The DeLuxe Beauty Shop will be closed the week of July 11, for vacation.
(1tc) Mrs. O. R. Rutledge.

Help Wanted—Male

Help Wanted
WANTED AT ONCE - Rawleigh Dealer in Appomattox Co. also Buckingham and Cumberland. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. VAG-510-R, Richmond, Va.
(7-7-4tp)

For Sale

FOR SALE: 3 purebred Beagle Hounds. $5.00 each.
Mr. Lacy Mayberry,
Evergreen Ave.,
Appomattox, Va. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Have fine building lots, fronting 240 feet and 200 feet deep, located in the former L. E. Smith Sub-Division, northeast edge of Town of Appomattox.
—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin. Phone 2013 or 3191, Appomattox, Va.
(6-16-tfc)

FOR SALE: Mrs. Eva Cawthorn's house. 8 room house with two baths and small basement. Nice biulding lots. This property located in town of Appomattox. For further information see: Mrs. Eva Cawthorn, or J. A. Young, at Evergreen, Va.
(6-16-tfc)

Summer Coal Prices now in effect. Fill up now, while pirces are lower. Call 3242 or see Vernell Mitchell, manager, Appomattox Coal Co. (4-28-tfc)

CROSSWORD ATTRACTS MANY THOUSANDS
Thousands upon thousands of Baltimore American readers are entering the "Jackpot Crossword Puzzle" in ever increasing numbers. Get in on a fascinating puzzle game that offers certain fun and possible cash. Try solving the jackpot puzzle that your friends are talking about. It appears weekly in the
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In 15 minutes, you MUST be pleased with ITCH-ME-NOT when applied for the itch of eczema, ringworm, athlete's foot, insect bites and other surface rashes or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Spencer's Drug Store. (7-7-4tc)

COOL SUMMERTIME DINNERS — SALADS
Easy to eat, easy to prepare and easy on the budget are these recipes for Tomato-Aspic Sea Food Salad, Tangy Ham Mold, Curry Chicken Salad, Deviled Eggs, and Fruit Chef Salad. Treat the family to different and wonderful dishes. See fine recipes in the July 17th issue of the
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Magazine in Colorgravure with the
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ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.
If not pleased, your 40c back. This STRONG fungicide SLOUGHS OFF the outer skin to expose buried fungi. Kills it on contact. Get Greaseless, instant drying T-4-L at any drug store. Today at Spencer Drug Store. (7-7-4tc)

For Sale

See or Call
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Formerly Lewis Motor Co.
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Appomattox Printing Co. Bldg.
Phones 2654, Res. 4423.
(5-26-tfc)

MRS. CHAS. JAMES'
Low Calorie Salad Dressing
For Sale at
Spencer's Drug Store

For Rent

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.
(5-21-tfc)

FOR RENT: Business property joining Virginia Novelty on Route 460. Available July 1st. Apply:
Mrs. Alice H. Marshall, Agent.
(6-16-4tc)

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NOTICE
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Appomattox Radio & TV Service
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Guaranteed Work
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Five years Experience. Reasonable rate. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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The Bank of Appomattox
Appomattox, Va.
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(6-9-tfc)

Legals

TRUSTEE'S AUCTI... SUBURBAN HOME ... ONE MILE FROM AP...

By virtue of autho... tain Deed of Trust, da... 31, 1948, made by ... ette and wife to the ... Trustee, recorded in th... fice of Appomattox Co... Book 51, page 7, et se... ing been default in the ... the debt secured, and a... of the beneficiary, the ... as Trustee will sell to ... bidded at

PUBLIC AUCT...
FRIDAY, JULY ...
at 4 O'CLOCK ...
AT THE FRONT ...
COURT HOU...
APPOMATTOX, ...

the following describ... TATE:

All of that parcel ... taining 5.04 ACRE... about one mile sout... MATTOX COURT ... State Highway No. ... side Magisterial Distr... pomattox County. F... over 300 feet on the ... running back 742 fe... less.

Property to be sold ... ings, privileges, and ap...

Very desirable Subu... Property.

Large and attractiv... ing with compositio... Five roomy bed room... room, den and full ... Large concrete base... furnace. Electric ... wiring. Good ... Large outside two ... ing, a chicken house ... structures.

Excellent neighbo... venient distance of ... schools.

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Bidder's deposit of ... of successful bidder.

Taxes and insurance ... as of date of sale.

Possession - immedi...

R. H. LEE, ...

For further informa... James R. Caskie, ... 925 Church Street ... Lynchburg, Virginia
(6-23-4tc)

CHURCH NEWS

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(5th Sunday After Trinity)
11:00 A. M. Bishop's Visitation
Confirmation and
Holy Communion
The Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D. D.,
Assisted by
Rev. Robt. E. Withers and Charles Norfleet, Jr.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
... W. Smith, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Sermon topic: "We Would See ..."
M. Y. F., 7 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M.
Sermon topic: "The Worth of the ..."
Wednesday, Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. J. ... Sears, at 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

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TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

.... Rev. Aaron D. Smith

The Rev. Aaron D. Smith, newly-appointed pastor of the Appomattox Circuit, will preach in revival services at the Trinity Methodist Church, beginning Sunday at 8:00 P. M. The meeting will continue through the following Sunday evening.

Mr. Randolph Martin, local minister on the charge, will direct the singing for this series of services.

Paul Anderson, of Toccoa, Ga., set two world weight-lifting records in Moscow.

ATTENDING ASSEMBLY AT MASSANETTA

Those attending the Assembly at Massanetta this week from the Spout Spring Training Union are: Mrs. H. G. King, Billy King, Irby King, Charles Phelps and Jerry Martin.

Rev. B. F. Robinson brought us a fine message Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Godwin, who is at Ridgecrest for the week.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor.
Young Peoples' Meeting, 7:15 P M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, at 7:45 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend a special Youth Missionary Fellowship meeting this Friday night, July 8, at 7:45 P. M., at Bible Baptist Church.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor
10:00 A. M., Sunday School, Mr C. Lewis McDearmon, Supt.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M., Youth Fellowship.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject: "What manner of man is this?" All present enjoyed the message. The Lord's Supper was administered following the regular service. A few visitors were present. The offering for the day was very good.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching service and the ordination service of a deacon at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour, 11:30. The pastor of the church will deliver the special sermon. The following churches will make up the council: Galilee, Promise Land, Pilot, Jordan and Mount Zion, Red House. Deacons from local churches are cordially invited to take a part in the service.

Funeral services for the late Paschal Jones were conducted from the St. Paul Church last Sunday at 2 P. M. The former pastor, Rev. L. S. Ward officiated. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended. The deceased had been a member of St. Paul for a number of years, and sang in its choir for a number of years. He died at the home of his son, deacon Ashby Jones, near Concord.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship with the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30 A. M.

A large number of relatives and friends were home for the holiday.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson and grandsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, of New York City were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Stephens. Mrs. Fannie Robinson will spend the summer. Her son left early Monday morning for home.

Miss Frances Langhorne, Miss Diana and Dorris Tibbs and Miss Dorothy spent the holiday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Palmer, Miss Mildred Hamlet, and Miss Pearl Patterson motored to Baltimore for the holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawing, Mrs. Polly Lewis and Miss Jackqueline Lawing are spending a short vacation in Washington, D. C. and Newton, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan spent Sunday in Buckingham as the guests of her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ellie Williams spent the week-end here with her family.

A large crowd attended preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Shelton, preached a great sermon. Mrs. Ametha Jones was at the piano. The choir sang selected numbers. The offering was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskins were visitors of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Murtain Haskins, of Pamplin, and her mother, of Farmville. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskins reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charlie Jones was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada. Also late evening guests to enjoy a watermelon eat were Mr. Murtain Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. Canada's mother, Mrs. Edith Jones, of Lynchburg, Route 1.

Mrs. Sallie Hamlette is much improved after having been ill awhile.

Mr. Charles H. Canada and son, along with other farmers were blessed to harvest a nice crop of wheat.

The Masonic Order of Hat Creek and the Counts will celebrate their annual turn-out at the Moses Hall in Charlotte Court House July 10. Dinner will be served in the afternoon.

The Baptist Cornerstone and B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held at St. Andrews Baptist Church July 14 and 15. Mrs. Mozella Price is to be the guest speaker to the women on the 15th at the morning program.

Mrs. Ida Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. James Coles were business visitors in Appomattox Saturday.

After spending the week-end at her home and attending church, Mrs. Louise Canada returned to her duties in Appomattox Monday.

Birthdays
Raymond Walker, July 5
Mrs. J. Fay Walker Turner, July 10.
Miss Harolyn Walker, July 13.
Saint Joseph Chambers, July 13.
Johnnie Bailey, July 14.
Roosevelt Patterson, July 31.

You Are Invited
17th Annual Meeting
SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
to be held in Crewe on
Saturday, July 16, 1955

- Progress Report From Directors
- Discussion of Co-Op Problems
- Entertainment Including Davy Crockett
- Ancher Nelsen, REA Administrator
- Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt
- Rev. T. C. Cook, Humorist-Speaker
- Plenty of Food and Drinks Available

Southside Electric Cooperative

Day's Program Starts at 9:30 A. M. Continuous Activity. Until 3 P. M. Prizes for Members.

SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S
1955 Annual Meeting
at Crewe, Virginia, Saturday, July 16

Vote For
JOHN GARLAND PLUNKETT
FOR
County Treasurer

He was reared in Appomattox County. Served Honorably for 32 months in Warld War II. A graduate of V.P.I. A Public Accountant. Member Liberty Baptist Church and a Gentleman. He has served as Deputy Treasurer for two years, and has done a fine job. He is Faithful, Capable, Efficient and Experienced. Why make a change?
Be sure and go to the polls and vote for him on July 12th.

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Concord Route 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2 News.- Don't forget to go to vote at the polls at Stonewall Community Center Tuesday. There'll be plenty of good things to eat.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton was hostess to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Moore recently. Miss Moore was married yesterday, July 4th, to Bud Gautney, in the home of her brother, Lyle Moore. A large crowd attended the shower and she received numerous gifts. Mrs. Stratton served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. P. B. Stratton left Monday A. M. for Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Kent and Mr. Kent.

John Osborne Harrison, John Alvis, III and Ashton Cocke spent Sunday with Thelbert and Bill Stratton.

Mrs. Annie C. Caldwell left today for University Hospital in Charlottesville. We wish her a speedy recovery and back home soon.

Miss Edna Adcock is visiting relatives at Gladstone and members of a fishing party down on the Rappahannock River this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Jr. are vacationing in Florida and Cuba.

Glenn Drinkard, Mrs. Alma Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Cobb Drinkard and Baby Susan, of Lynchburg and Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spindle, of Washington, D. C. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gunter and children, Sammy and Nancy. Little Sammy entered the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth Tuesday for an operation.

Rev. Randolph Martin was guest speaker Sunday morning at Hebron Baptist Church. His sermon was very inspiring. He's a wonderful young man, so young and consecrated; such a promising young minister of the gospel. We wish for him a successful ministry. He and his girl friend were dinner guests of "the Davidson family."

MR. PETER W. THORNHILL

Gladstone, June 30.- Peter Whitley Thornhill, 72, died today at 11:15 A. M., at the home of his nephew, Paul Thornhill, Route 2. He had been in declining health for several months.

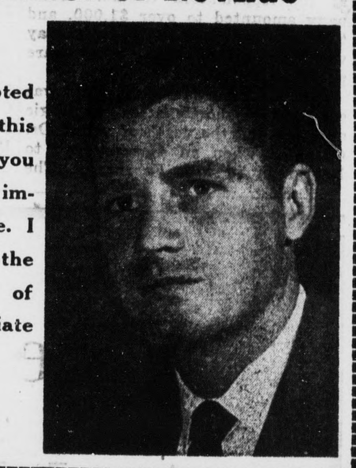
Born in Appomattox County June 20, 1883, he was the son of the late John Henry and Mildred Garrette Thornhill. He was a farmer.

He is survived by five brothers, W. W. Thornhill, Gladstone; L. M. Thornhill, Richmond; J. L. Thornhill, Appomattox; Robert and Vinston Thornhill, Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Gladstone, and a number of nieecs and nephews.

He was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Saturday at 4 P. M., by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Addington. Burial was in the church cemetery.

VOTE FOR
Hubert H. Caldwell, Jr.
for Commissioner of Revnue

I have personally attempted to contact each voter of this county. However, I hope you will understand it was impossible to see everyone. I feel well qualified for the office of Commissioner of Revenue and will appreciate your vote and support.



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- A 2-day expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., and $75 in cash, or
- $200 in cash.

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Enter Southern States
1955 FARM TALENT ROUND-UP
at Your Local Annual
SOUTHERN STATES MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1955
Appomattox High School
Appomattox, Virginia

WHO'S ELIGIBLE: Anyone over 12 years of age as of August 1, 1955, who is a member of any farm family or the family of any Southern States patron. Employees of Southern States, its Agencies or members of their families are not eligible.

TYPE OF ACT: Any type—singing, dancing, instrumental music, magician, juggler, pantomime, novelty, etc. Number of persons in an act limited to 6.

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